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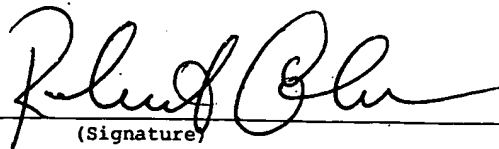
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REQUEST TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Sir:

Further to applicant's request for continued examination and amendment dated November 19, 2002 in response to the Official Action mailed May 22, 2002, permission is requested to amend the drawings of the above-identified application as indicated in red on the copy of the drawings attached hereto. By the requested changes, applicant seeks to revise the item labeled 104 in Figure 6 to be consistent with the specification; revise the descriptions in the flow charts of Figures 16 and 19 to be consistent with the revisions to the specification made by the amendment submitted herewith; and revise Figure 20 to correct a mislabeled reference number. Applicant submits that none of these amendments add any new matter to the disclosure of the present application, and therefore, that these amendments should be enterable.

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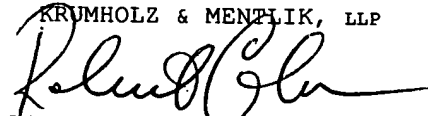
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If the Examiner has any questions with respect to the proposed changes, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (908) 654-5000. Additionally, if there are any fees due and owing, the Examiner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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